

Docket No: 246924US3 DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MORIMICHI WATANABE : EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED  
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :  
FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT: UNASSIGNED  
FOR: SLIDING BOARD FOR CLAPBOARD BOARDING AND A CLAPBOARD  
BOARDING STRUCTURE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.